EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP: 3767

Docket: 14158

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE First Named Fritz Kirchhofer Inventor: Appln. No.: 10/009,319 Confirmation No. 6937 Filing Date: November 13, 2001 Examiner: C. Witczak Cannula/Needle Combination for Subcutaneous Title: Group Art Unit: 3767 Administration of an Active Substance

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL (UNDER 37 CFR 1.116)

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of August 28, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.